

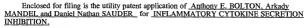
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

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[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure $\_$ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
Also	enclosed are:
[X]	_2 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 2.327,631. filed in <u>Canada</u> on <u>Deember 5, 2000</u> , and 2,327,628 filed in <u>Canada</u> on <u>Deember 5, 2000</u> ;
	[X] in the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
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11	an Assignment document;
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
[]	a patent application data sheet; and
[]	Other:
[X]	An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	[X ] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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- --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_ entitled \_ and filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  - --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, which International Application[] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_.--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee and without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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